

He Learned the Railroad Business.

A fresh countryman came to Atlanta a short time since to get a situation there. He gained admittance soon after his arrival, and commenced the following conversation with a railroad official:

"I want to get some work on the railroad."

"What can you do?" said the railroad man.

"Oh, most anything."

"Can you run a locomotive?"

"A loco-what?" inquisitively asked the countryman.

"An engine, I mean."

"Well, I can't say I can; but I did on 'em and I could mighty soon now how."

"We have no time to learn you. Probably you can lay track. Have you ever tried that?"

"I can't say that I can."

The railroad man studied awhile, and remarked: "I don't think you know much about railroad business, but if you want a place as car-coupler. You can report to Mr. —, and he will tell you what to do. It will pay you ten dollars per week when you learn to do the work."

The countryman was delighted; the wages were as large as he expected and he hurried off to hunt the man he was to report to.

About three days after this conversation the countryman came back to the railroad official. His right hand was in a sling, his left hand was black and blue, and ought to have been wrapped up. He was dragging his left leg behind him as he walked, and a piece of his left ear was gone and the left side of his face was a solid scratch. Altogether he looked as if he had been through a threshing-machine. He inquired mournfully if he could get a passport to Lincoln.

"You are not going to quit?" said the railroad man.

"No, I ain't gwine to quit, 'cause I've done quit. I want to go home. This business don't suit me. If I stay here a week I won't be able to get home. I'm a gwine!"—[Atlanta Constitution.]

Colonel Tom Patterson, an Arkansas man, has a coat composed of eighty coon skins.

"Flood-damaged goods" are now "sacrificed" all through the west.

A Cincinnati paper boasts that there is a young lady in that city with a full beard.

"Brown-eyed daisies slumbering in a held of cream" is what a western poet calls freckles on the face of a pretty girl.

"Let our lives," says Mmc. Swetchine, "be pure as snow-fields, where our footsteps leave a mark but not a stain."

Germany boasts of 966 postesses and authoresses on the role of fame, most of whom have lived in modern times.

A new railroad now building in North Carolina, twelve miles long, to be owned and operated altogether by colored men.

The works of Zola have been suppressed in Germany. Any book-seller having "Nana" and "L'Assommoir" on his shelves is liable to imprisonment and fine.

Casalsapam, in the State of Vera Cruz, has organized a committee to arrange for the building of a theater in honor of the distinguished Mexican poet, Manuel Carpio.

A western paper says that the latest war since the time of Frederick, called "the Great," which Germany has undertaken, is Bismarck's war against the American.

The women of Charlotte, N. C., are making pilgrimages to the house of William Bee to see an infant seven days old that weighs only one and a half pounds. Its face is said to be so small that a silver dollar will cover it. It is most of the time presently asleep or in a comatose condition.

A Vermont man bet a neighbor he couldn't walk half a mile without looking to the right or left, just as the man started on his way down the track and won money as easily as could be.

Good Enough.

A wagon containing a calf in a cage was on the market yesterday morning with a farmer's wife in charge and a butcher with an eye to veal stepped up and inquired:

"Madam, is that calf for sale?"

"Yes, sir."

"Is he a Durham?"

"He may be."

"Isn't an ayrshire, is he?"

"Like enough."

"Don't you know his breed?" he asked in a surprised voice.

"No, I don't."

"Then how do you expect to sell him."

"All I know about that calf is that his father hooked a book agent to death and his mother chased a female lecturer two miles, and if that ain't breed enough to ask four dollars on you needn't take him!"

The butcher said the breed was all right.—Detroit Free Press.

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